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TEA PROCESSING PLANT OPENS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 7 Oct 53

A modern tea processing plant opened in Hangchow on 15 September 1953. It can turn out several thousand piculs of best export quality tea per month. The plant occupies 150,000 square meters floor space.

SUGAR FACTORIES MERGE -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 24 Oct 53

A merger of the Liang-yu and Yung-sheng sugar factories in Tientsin as of 1 October 1953 has been announced. Approval was granted by Tientsin Industry and Commerce Bureau.

FOOD PRODUCTS FACTORY BUILDINGS COLIAPSE -- Nei-meng-ku Jin-pao, 15 Jul 53

The T'ung-liao (Inner Mongolian Autonomous Area) Food Products Company failed to assume the responsibility for the repair and construction of its still uncompleted buildings. As a result, the buildings have fallen into ruins.

FLOUR MILL DEVELOPS NEW MILLING PROCESS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 7 Oct 53

The Chang-chia-k'ou flour mill has developed a new milling process. By removing the hull before grinding, 91 cattics of flour can be produced from 100 catties of wheat as compared with the national government standard of 81 catties of flour per 100 catties of wheat. Application of this process to the 13 mills in Hopeh would result in an annual increase in flour production of 139 million cattles from the same amount of wheat.

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| | FLOUR MILL PRODUCTION Pao-ting, Hopeh Jih-pao, 22 Apr 53 | | | | |
| : | Seven factories under the Enterprise Control Bureau of the Pao-ting Municipal People's Government exceeded first quarter production plans in 1953. The Pao-ting Flour Mill's highest daily production figure for first quarter 1952 was 4,754 sacks. In 1953 the record was 5,119 sacks. Daily average for 1953 was 4,779 sacks, exceeding the quota of 4,600 sacks by 13.8 percent. Dust problems temporarily lowered the average to 4,600 sacks daily. | | | | |
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